

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20554

OFFICE OF  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

FEB 5 2001

86-285

Eric E. Carpenter  
North Country Broadcasting  
P.O. Box 111  
Colville, Washington 99114

RE: Request for Review and Refund of  
Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Years 1999 & 2000  
KCRK-FM  
Fee Control No. 0009258835839006  
Fee Paid: \$650.00 (1999)  
Fee Paid: \$625.00 (2000)  
Refund due: \$625.00

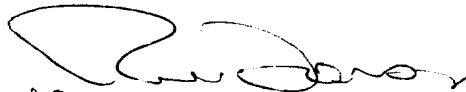
Dear Mr. Carpenter:

This is in response to your requests for review and refund of regulatory fees for Fiscal Years (FY) 1999 and 2000, filed on behalf of KCRK FM, Colville, Washington (KCRK). Your requests were filed with payments of \$650.00 and \$625.00, the regulatory fees established for KCRK for FYs 1999 and 2000, respectively.

You argue in the requests that the fees established for KCRK were in error because the population count listed for KCRK was 20,786, while you believe the correct figure should be 6,525. We requested a recalculation for KCRK, which determined that the correct population figure for KCRK was 6,525. Based on this recalculation, the regulatory fees for KCRK for FYs 1999 and 2000 should have been \$325.00 and \$300.00, respectively. Therefore, your requests for refund are granted.

A check, made payable to the maker of the original payment, and drawn in the amount of \$625.00, will be sent to you at the earliest practicable time. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please call the Revenue & Receivables Operations Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,



for Mark A. Reger  
Chief Financial Officer





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*Dataworld*  
4833 Rugby Ave., Suite 300  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
301-652-8822  
Fax: 301-656-5341

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FAX TRANSMISSION COVER SHEET

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*Date:* October 15, 1999  
*To:* Erik Carpenter  
*Fax:* 509-884-5034  
*Subject:* Population count for KCRK(FM)  
*Sender:* Hung Chau X229

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*YOU SHOULD RECEIVE 2 PAGE(S), INCLUDING THIS COVER SHEET. IF YOU DO  
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Population within coverage area

Title: kcrk

Coordinates: 48-31-15 117-54-28

70 dBu  
3.16 mV/m

Totals for Stevens County (1990 Census):	6,525
Totals for Washington (1990 Census):	6,525
Total Population (1990 Census):	6,525
Area (Square km):	178.0

**KCVL / KCRK FM**

P. O. Box 111  
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November 3, 1999

Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Room 1-A625  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
Atten: Regulatory Fee Waiver/Reduction Request

Dear Sirs;

KCRK-FM paid in a timely manner their 1999 regulatory fee as calculated by the commission. At the time we felt the population base used was wrong, we paid the fee, and called Terry Johnson at the Commission. He referred us to Hung Chow at Dataworld who prepared the population figures.

The regulatory fees schedule has a population of 20,786. Mr. Chow found this to be in error and faxed us the corrected population figure which is 6,525. This population change would change the payment amount from \$650 to \$325.

A copy of the fax from Mr. Chow at Dataworld is attached for reference.

Please advise if anything else is needed from me regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Eric E. Carpenter